1964

STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

1964 MONTANA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS FOR CENTRAL FLYWAY PORTION EAST OF CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide is opened to hunting of migratory waterfowl under the regulations listed below: (See other side for Pacific Flyway regulations)

DUCKS

Open Season: Sunrise Oct. 4 until sunset and daily thereafter from sunrise until sunset. Season closes at sunset Nov. 12, 1964.

Daily & Possession Limit: Daily limit of 4 ducks and, after opening day, a possession limit of 8 ducks. The daily limit may not include more than 2 wood ducks, more than 2 mallards, more than 2 canvasbacks, or more than 2 redheads. If both redheads and canvasbacks are taken, only 1 of each species may be included in the daily limit. The possession limit may not include more than 2 wood ducks, more than 4 mallards, more than 2 canvasbacks, or more than 2 redheads. If both canvasbacks and redheads are included, no more than 1 of each species may be in possession.

Coots: The daily limit on coots is 10 and the possession limit is 20 .

Mergansers: In addition to the bag limit on other ducks, the daily limit on American, red-breasted, and hooded mergansers will be a daily aggregate limit of 5 and possession limit of 10 . In the daily limit, no more than 1 hooded merganser may be included, and no more than 2 hooded mergansers may be included in the possession limit.

GEESE

Open Season: Sunrise, Oct. 4, 1964 until sunset and daily thereafter from sunrise to sunset. Season closes at sunset Dec. 17, 1964.

Daily & Possession Limit: Daily and possession limit of 5 geese. The daily and possession limit may not include more than 2 Canada geese (or its subspecies) or more than 1 Canada goose (or subspecies) and 1 white-fronted goose. No more than 1 white-fronted goose may be included in the daily or possession limit, regardless of species combinations.

WATERFOWL CLOSURES: Beaverhead, Gallatin and Madison counties are closed to hunting of snow, blue or Ross' geese. Fish and Game Management Area #8 near Nelson Reservoir at Malta will remain closed to all waterfowl hunting. Other closures include: McLaren Reservoir Waterfowl Closure in Blaine county, North Chinook Reservoir in Blaine county, Musselshell River Closed Area in Golden Valley county, a portion of Freezout Lake Waterfowl Development Area in Teton county, Yellowstone River Closed Area in Rosebud, Treasure and a portion of Custer county, and Fresno Area in Hill county.

STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

1964 MONTANA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS FOR PACIFIC FLYWAY PORTION WEST OF CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana west of the Continental Divide is opened to hunting of migratory waterfowl under the regulations listed below: (See other side for Central Flyway regulations)

DUCKS:

Open Season: Noon, Oct. 11, 1964 until sunset and daily thereafter from sunrise to sunset. Season closes Jan. 8, 1965.

Daily & Possession Limit: Daily limit of 4 ducks, and after opening day a possession limit of 8 ducks. The daily bag or possession limit may not include more than 2 wood ducks, or more than 2 canvasbacks, or more than 2 redheads. If a combination of redheads and canvasbacks is taken, only one of each species may be in the bag and possession limit.

Coots: The daily bag and possession limit will be 25 coots.

Mergansers: In addition to the bag limit on other ducks, the daily limit on American, red-breasted, and hooded mergansers will be a daily aggregate limit of 5 and possession limit of 10. In the daily limit, no more than 1 hooded merganser may be included, and no more than 2 hooded mergansers may be included in the possession limit.

GEESE

Open Season: Noon, Oct. 11, 1964 until sunset, and daily thereafter from sunrise to sunset. Season closes Dec. 24, 1964 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: The daily and possession limit will be 5 geese. No more than 2 Canada geese or their sub-species will be allowed in the daily or possession limit.

MEANS OF TAKING: (Both Flyways)

Migratory waterfowl may be taken only with bow & arrow, or with a shotgun not larger than ten gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells fired from the shoulder. Migratory waterfowl may not be taken from or by means, aid or use of a sinkbox(battery) motor-driven conveyance, motor vehicle or aircraft of any kind. Use of any electronic or phonographic waterfowl calling device is illegal.

STATE FISH & GAME COMMISSION

BY: Frank H. Dunkle, Secretary

September - 1964